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SUBJ: FAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR NEW PUERTO PLATA INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT

REF: (A) 75 SANTO DOMINGO 3876, (B) FAA CABLE FEB 17, 1976

1. GODR CENTRAL BANK'S INFRATUR, THE AGENCY IN CHARGE OF
THE NORTH COAST TOURISM PROJECT AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE
NEW PUERTO PLATA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HAS ASKED EMBASSY'S
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES OF
THE FAA IN THE SELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF NAVIGATIONAL
EQUIPMENT. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO CONSIST OF:

(A) ESTABLISHING THE CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF THE BEST
EQUIPMENT AND CONTACTORS;

(B) SUPERVISION OF THE INSTALLATION AND OVERFLIGHT TEST OF
THE VOR/DME EQUIPMENT; AND

(C) ASSISTANCE IN THE GENERAL PLAN OF OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION
OF THE AIRPORT, AND AIR POLICY. INFRATUR WOULD APPRECIATE
THE VISIT OF AN FAA OFFICIAL FOR DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATIONS.

2. COMATT AND VISITING MIAMI FAA INSPECTOR EUGENE W. O'NEILL
(REF B) CALLED ON INFRATUR DIRECTOR FRANCISCO J. CRUZ FERNANDEZ
ON FEBRUARY 20 TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. CRUZ SAYS
INFRATUR WAS GOING TO SOLICIT THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
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FROM PRIVATE FIRMS BUT DECIDED ON FAA BECAUSE THEY WANT TO

AVOID ANY TECHNICAL DEFICIENCIES THAT COULD TIE UP THEIR
PROJECT IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE CANCUM PROJECT IN MEXICO.

3. O'NEILL HAS INFORMED FAA AREA MANAGER MICHAEL T. FENN
OF THE ABOVE.

4. EMBASSY IS POUCHING COPY OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE
PREPARED FOR THE PRIVATE FIRMS AND A COPY OF THE MASTER
PLAN OF THE PUERTO PLATA AIRPORT.
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